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# "OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.  
WHO WENT  
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MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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## CHAPTER I.

From Muffi to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a Lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with various colored flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

**LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!**

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the master roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days." We busied ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant with a sign of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned



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to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I definitely answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going."

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six-pence extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the silt in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to be larger. Next morning the telephone rang, and someone asked, "Is Mr. Empey in?" I was, hardly. Anybody who called the Zep had been shot down. I was, in fact, I went

ering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bohemian with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?" In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied: "There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You." No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me: "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when his things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training Corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here." I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype." "I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army.

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young fellow is on the firing line? Where I am, an American, in khaki, who can fight four thousand miles from home, and you, a

enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time.'

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.

Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat!" and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American,



Swearing in a Recruit.

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the post side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blimey me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

## CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quarters, stores and received an awful shock. The quarters were small and crowded, the stores were in a shed, and the food was

meant throwing a miscellaneous assortment of straps, huckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he paused long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, 'Arris, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry it to barracks. I was rudely brought to earth by the "quarter" exclaiming, "Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it aw'y; blind my eyes, 'els looking for 'is batman to 'elp 'im carry it!"

Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large ear barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. It was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were reinforced by steel half-moons. My legs were encased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top. Then a woolen shirt-tunic, under which was a flannel woolen shirt, minus a collar; beneath this shirt a woolen belly band about six inches wide, held in place by the strings of white tape. On my head was a heavy woolen trench cap, with huge earflaps buttoned over the top. Then the equipment: A canvas belt, with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by huckles to the rear of the belt. On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and in the center of the belt a handle strapped to the bayonet scabbard. In the rear was my trenching tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and spade. A canvas haversack was strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet, looking like a jelly roll, was strapped on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end. On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jack-knife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, change of underwear, hold all (containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, latter brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"); then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldier's Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dandruff, a writing pad, indelible pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and bags. In your haversack you carry your iron rations, meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tea, sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy generally carries the oil with his rations; it gives the cheese a sort of sardine taste.

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daniel Boone period, and you have an idea of a British soldier in Blighty.

Before leaving for France, this rifle is taken from him and he is issued with a Lee-Enfield short trench rifle and a ration bag.

In France he receives two gas helmets, a sheepskin coat, rubber maskintosh, steel helmet, two blankets, tear-shell goggles, a balaclava helmet, gloves and a tin of antifoistbite grease which is excellent for greasing the boots. Add to this the weight of his rations, and can you blame Tommy for growling at a twenty-kilo route march?

Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a waiter, so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 reinforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we were trained, and had our trench rifles issued to us. Then in columns of two we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take life belts from the racks overhead and put them on. I have crossed the ocean several times and knew I was not seasick, but when I buckled on that life belt I had a sensation of sickness.

After we got out into the stream I could think of was that there were a million German submarines with a torpedo on each, across the whirlwind of which was inscribed my name and address.

After five hours we came along the

a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. I was "somewhere in France." We slept in the open that night on the side of the road. About six the next morning we were ordered to entrain. I looked around for the passenger coaches, but all I could see on the sidings were cattle cars. We climbed into these. On the side of each car was a sign reading "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." When we got inside of the cars, we thought that perhaps the sign painter had reversed the order of things. After 48 hours in these trucks we detrained at Rouen. At this place we went through an intensive training for ten days.

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire entanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements. We were given a smattering of trench cooking, sanitation, bomb throwing, reconnoitering, listening posts, constructing and repairing barbed wire, "carrying in" parties,



The Author's Identification Disk.

methods used in attack and defense, wiring parties, mass formation, and the procedure for poison-gas attacks. On the fourth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of F.

After unloading our rations and equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of four waiting for the order to march.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Bill?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color. Jim, on my right, also did not know, but suggested that I "ask" the sergeant.

Coming towards us was an old grizzled sergeant, properly fed up with the war, so I "asked" him.

"Think it's going to rain, sergeant?" He looked at me in contempt, and grunted, "Ow's it a-goin' ter rain with the bloomin' sun a-shinin'?" I looked gully.

"Them's the guns up the line, me ind, and you'll get enough of 'em before you get back to Blighty."

My knees seemed to wobble, and I squeaked out a weak "Oh!"

Then we started our march up to the line in ten-kilo treks. After the first day's march we arrived at our rest billets. In France they call them rest billets, because while in them Tommy works seven days a week and on the eighth day of the week he is given twenty-four hours "on his own."

Our billet was a spacious affair, a large barn on the left side of the road, which had one hundred entrances, ninety-nine for shells, rats, wind and rain, and the hundredth one for Tommy. I was tired out, and using my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast asleep. I must have slept about two hours, when I awoke with a prickling sensation all over me. As I thought, the straw had worked through my uniform. I woke up the fellow lying on my left, who had been up the line before, and asked him:

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, "That ain't straw, them's cooties."

From that time on my friends the "cooties" were constantly with me.

"Cooties," or body lice, are the bane of Tommy's existence.

The aristocracy of the trenches very seldom call them "cooties," they speak of them as fleas.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hop and jump to the next place to be attacked. There is an advantage in having fleas on you instead of "cooties," in that in one of his extended jumps said flea is liable to land on the fellow next to you; he has the typical energy and push of the American, while the "cootie" has the bulldog tenacity of the Englishman; he holds on and consolidates or digs in until his meal is finished.

There is no way to get rid of them permanently. No matter how often you bathe, and that is not very often, or how many times you change your underwear, your friends the "cooties" are always in evidence. The billets are infested with them, especially so if there is straw on the floor.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night. The next morning my shirt would be full of them. It is a common sight to see eight or ten soldiers sitting under a tree with their shirts over their knees engaging in a "shirt hunt."

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommy's grouped around a candle, trying, in its dim light, to rid their underwear of the vermin. A popular and very quick method is to take your shirt and drawers, and run the seams back and forward in the flame from a candle and burn them out. This practice is dangerous, because you are liable to burn holes in the garments if you are not careful.

Recruits generally sent to Blighty for a brand of insect powder advertised as "Good for body lice." The advertisement is quite right; the powder is good for "cooties," they simply thrive on it.

The older men of our battalion were wiser and made scratchers out of wood. These were rubbed smooth with a bit of stone or sand to prevent splinters. They were about eighteen inches long, and Tommy guarantees that a scratcher of this length will reach any part of the body which may be attacked. Some of the fellows were lazy and only made their scratchers twelve inches, but many a night when on guard, looking over the top from the fire step of the front-line trench, they would have given a thousand "quid" for the other six inches.

Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet. After they had picketed and fed their horses, a general shirt hunt took place. The troopers ignored the call "Dinner up," and kept on with their search for big game. They had a curious method of procedure. They hung their shirts over a hedge, and beat them with their trenching tool handles.

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clabber. If I tried to pick the 'cooties' off my shirt, I would be here for duration of war." After taking a close look at his shirt, I agreed with him; it was alive.

The greatest shock a recruit gets when he arrives at his battalion in France is to see the men engaging in a "cootie" hunt. With an air of contempt and disgust he avoids the company of the older men, until a couple of days later, in a torrent of lashing, he also has to resort to a shirt hunt, or spend many a sleepless night of misery. During these hunts there are lots of pertinent remarks bandied back and forth among the explorers, such as, "Say, Bill, I'll swap you two little ones for a big one," or, "T've got a black one here that looks like Kaiser Bill."

One sunny day in the front-line trench, I saw three officers sitting outside of their dugout ("cooties" are no respecters of rank; I have even noticed a suspicious uneasiness about a certain well-known general), one of them was

a major, two of them were exploring their shirts, paying no attention to the occasional shells which passed overhead. The major was writing a letter; every now and then he would lay aside his writing-pad, search his shirt for a few minutes, get an inspiration, and then resume writing. At last he finished his letter and gave it to his "runner." I was curious to see whether he was writing to an insect firm, so when the runner passed me I engaged him in conversation and got a glimpse at the address on the envelope. It was addressed to Miss Alice Somebody, in London. The "runner" informed me that Miss Somebody was the major's sweetheart and that he wrote to her every day. Just imagine it, writing a love letter during a "cootie" hunt; but such is the creed of the trenches.

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HEARTBURN, ACIDITY**

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Rev. J. H. Standish, Pastor of the Christian Church, 1000 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have used Pape's Diapepsin for many years and can recommend it to all who suffer from indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, acidity, etc."



## Advice to Young Lady Readers.

Young woman, live to make other people happy, and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never was an exception to this rule, there never will be an exception. When you live on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing room, and with statuary and pictures and a piano-brace. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and glitz and indirection. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterwards sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile away at your its deadliest weapon. Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mothers that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The maternal instinct is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or home but one little room in that house you can make that little room a home to you. You can furnish it with such beautiful thoughts, you can turn it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

## The Nagging Wife.

University Magazine: In the course of investigation we discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she was, nevertheless, almost wholly to blame for the wretched conditions which existed. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned sufficient money from week to week to make a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable helpmeet but the wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of home making. In some other instances the home was made unhappy by a nagging wife, with a snapping tongue. One woman of this type appeared in the juvenile court charging her husband with neglecting her and the children, and during the inquiry unconsciously gave ample evidence of her own ill-temper and intolerance. The husband offered no evidence himself, but merely asked the court to be impossible for the court to check. "Can you blame me for taking a drink occasionally?"

Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud; a good, hearty

and when laughter but to one that sounds through the house, it will not only do your child good; but will be a benefit to all who hear, and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed it is the best of all music.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Let us learn to tip our hats as politely to the young lady who sews for a living or earns it by any honest toil as to one who teaches French or chews gum in seven different languages. Let us give a warm clasp to the tiller of the soil the fireman or brakeman as we do to the doctor or lawyer. Let us recognize honesty and industry wherever found, and the time will soon come when there will be an army of bright, intelligent young men and women at the bottom of the ladder, ready to labor at any honorable calling. Let us remember that the most beautiful lives have blossomed in the darkest places, as pure, white lilies, as full of fragrance in the slimy, stagnant waters. Wealth birth and official station may and do secure to their possessors an extreme superficial courtesy, but they never did nor never can command the reverence of heart. The most beautiful flowers are hidden in some shady nook; so the most beautiful lives are often found in an humble home at the foot of the ladder.

However worldly and sinful people are they want their children good. How are you going to have them good? Buy them a few good books? Bring them to church? That is all very well, but of little final result unless you do it with the grace of God in your heart. Do you realize that your children are started for eternity? Are they on the right road? Those little forms that are now so bright and beautiful when they have scattered in the dust, there will be an immortal spirit living on a mighty theatre of action, and your faithfulness or your neglect now is deciding their destiny.

The mother who brings her children up in truthfulness and sobriety to useful spheres, and who looketh well to the ways of her household when the passing of time has left the frosts of winter in her hair, and the beauty of youth has fled, then is she worthy of all honor. To our mind no nobler epitaph to a woman's memory could be written than that she has been a good wife and mother.

One of the most elegant lines of 1918 styles in spring hats for ladies and misses ever shown in this city will be on display in a few days at Burton's store.

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## MOTHER! YOUR CHILD

## IS CROSS, FEVFRISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

## IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH BAD, STOMACH SOUR, CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are charged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, cough, throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## BUSSEYVILLE.

Several attended the Easter services at this place Sunday.

Miss and Pauline Ransom, of Smokey Valley, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Dennie Burton and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ball Sunday.

Miss Erle Rowe has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Burgess Compton.

John Hayes and son called on Webb Holt Sunday.

Bryan Miller, Mike See and Rufe Rickman, of Lick Creek, attended the Easter services here Sunday.

R. B. Pigg was in Louisa Saturday.

Kathleen Holt called on the Roberts girls Sunday.

L. E. Pigg spent Sunday night with his brother, V. R. Pigg, at Wilbur.

Mr. O. B. Hayes, of Louisa, was in the village Sunday.

Israel Roberts has returned home after visiting his sister Mrs. Charlie Shannon, of Yatesville.

Misses Martella and Mervie Shannon, of Irad, passed through here last Monday enroute to Lick Creek.

Miss Belva Bradley has returned home from Hanington, W. Va.

Tom Clarkson, who is working in Virginia, is visiting relatives at this place.

Hilbert Clarkson called on Tom and Archie Clarkson Sunday.

Sunday school at this place Sunday morning at 9:30.

## USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

## WHEN BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK, FOR SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH.

Get a ten-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. Men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse the regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

## WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

Last fall roosters, 3 lbs. and under, 25c. old roosters 18c to 20c, full feathered ducks 20c lb., veal calf hides 15lb. and under, 15c lb. Green cow hide \$10. Horses and mule hides. We are in the market for tub washed wool, No. 1, 85c lb. cash, 90c in groceries. Old shoe rubbers if only 1 lb. to 10 lb. From Johnson county leave eggs with my young brother at Chandler's. He pays high, never less than 24c dozen. We seek him to make money to help build up your neighborhood. He is honest and reliable. Give him a call. Junior Cordell on Racoon is also selling for us. He pays high prices for all kinds of produce. He is honest and reliable and deals in all kinds of stock, cattle and hogs, buys or sells.

We buy muskrats all summer, two grades. Send by parcel post. No. 4, 45c; No. 3, 60c.

We buy the best flour that is made. Pick stock on hand.

We sell ice cold pop 8c. Ice cream every Saturday. Oranges, lemons and bananas and everything for lunches. Salmon, 20c can, peaches 25c, tomatoes 15c to 30c can, fine Rome Beauty apples, 2 big ones, 5c. We buy dried hams at 27c lb. in groceries, 25c cash. We sell back choice corn fed hogs 25c to 30c lb., our own packing. We are the leading grocers at Blaine. Do business with four little pony stores. Give us a call. We will please you. Cash for your produce.

3-22-21

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE COMPANY

H. J. Pack, Mgr. and Buyer

Blaine, Kentucky

## WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

My Younger Brother of the Vigilante.

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence.

"Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the mere he contributes to the general power is negligible. The undoubted fact acknowledged by everybody and more often quoted than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German Government, who after its fashion, lost no time in claiming it as a personal discovery, marking it with the "made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German Government that made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal overseer who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workmen that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into the work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between autocracy and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

Unless he is not only willing but eager to do his part in the big work at hand, he is not fit for democracy—he is the slacker who only works at the whip's end and only a tyrant can get anything from him.

I am told that the German citizen would not think twice about subscribing to the German equivalent of our Liberty Loan. I believe it; doubtless a certain commendable promptness characterized Attila's following.

Let it be our pride that we do not need a tyrant to force our results. It is for us to demonstrate to the world that the hand of autocracy is no stronger in assuring efficiency than the spirit of democracy. Unless we do this, the face we turn to the world can be nothing but a shamed one. We will have failed to do for ourselves what we might have been forced to do and the brand of our unworthiness will be upon us.

"The Nation," said President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

There is no whip over us; the matter is entirely in our own hands, and the world is waiting.

"Gentlemen, we must hang together."

## WHITESBURG, KY.

Special to the News.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 2.—It is said here today that a slight coal strike is prevailing in some of the big mining plants of the Elk Horn field of Letcher County, operators running but three to four days a week.

It is said embargo on some of the principal railroads is the cause of the shortage, and that these will be removed within the next few days. Within the past two months mines have been operating practically full time, with both day and night shifts—the most active in the history of the development of the coal fields. With the induction of the score or more of new operations and increases in old plants it is safe to say that the output of this field will be more than doubled before the close of the present year.

James Ritchie, believed to be the leader of a bold gang of bootleggers of moonshine whiskey venders of the Virginia state line section, was arrested at midnight Saturday at a point near Seco above, here here, in the coal fields by Special Police Officer Elvin Hart, of Fleming. The officers have been watching the band of illicit whiskey venders for some time. Other arrests are expected. Ritchie was brought to jail at Whitesburg pending a preliminary hearing. For some time moonshine whiskey has been carried into Seco and the other towns in that section and peddled out. As a result mining operations have been much handicapped.

The Letcher Circuit Court will be convened here next week—a most important session. A large number of murder cases will come up for hearing. Practically the whole of the three weeks term will be taken up in the criminal docket. This is the largest number of murder cases ever on the docket in Letcher county.

A few days ago the Elk Horn Junior Coal Co., was organized with \$10,000 capital by Richard P. East and others for a new coal development between Millstone and LaVerna in this county. Already the new work is being launched. There is more development work in progress in Letcher county at this time.

## RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT—TRY IT!

DON'T SUFFER INSTANTLY RE-

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WITH "ST. JACOB'S

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What's rheumatism? Pain only!

Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica relief which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacob's Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sprains, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and aches and swellings.

## IT SHOULD MAKE

## A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati men discover drug that loosens corns so that they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened, callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## WHAT HUNNISH CAPTIVITY MEANS TO US

Even while horror mounts upon horror and thousands of heroic defenders of civilization are falling in Flanders fields there continue to vex the souls of patriots members of professions and representatives of interests who want their pitiful claims to be considered before the demands of war. It is not necessary that they should be minutely described or even named. The country knows and instinctively loathes them, shrinking in disgust from their leering and loathsome threats that unless their blackmailing is acquiesced in they will suspend military preparations. With these repellent rogues should be classed the slackers, the conscientious objectors and other effeminate. All and sundry of this unspeakable element should commit to memory the words of one who understands the Hun—who has seen his foul work and who appreciates his aims:

"We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against eighteen hours a day of forced labor under lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured, burned and mutilated in the public streets."

When militarism takes the place of democratic government, the inevitable result of a German victory, this is what will result:

"Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument of continuing the breed, the vessel for man's lust and cruelty, and labor will become a thing to be knocked in the head if it dares to give trouble and worked to death if it does not."

The Russian idealists who believed otherwise are now awake in bitter captivity. If the American adieupeates cannot now comprehend the lesson of their awful fate, it is, perhaps well that the Hun shall come to teach it to them in his compelling fashion and with his compelling weapons—the lash and the bayonet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## DENNIS.

Rev. Cassidy delivered a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at this place Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Bentley of Belletrace, were the guests of Miss Hermia Kitchen Saturday night.

Nettie and Bivian Lyons spent Saturday night with the Misses Penningtons.

Hobart Smith will farm with A. J. Cooksey this summer.

Mr. Wert Kitchen is very ill at this writing.

Mecca Pennington and Mrs. Hermia Kitchen were shopping at M. V. Thompson's store Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Kitchen spent Saturday night with her parents at Gladys.

Sophia Pennington was shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Chester Webb passed down Cat Saturday.

Dora Bentley was the week-end guest of her parents near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Jordan, of Tuscola, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

There will be church at Compton's the second Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Pecks Bad Boy.

## SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Definite arrangements have been completed and a quantity of good seed corn has been located in Western Kentucky. Any one wanting to purchase seed corn will probably find it advisable to order from the following people:

Send individual orders to G. T. Wyatt District Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky., and check must accompany the order and must be made payable to "Secretary Western Kentucky Board of Agriculture."

Be sure and give your name and postoffice address.

The price of all corn is \$5.25 per bushel and includes the sack. The purchaser must pay the freight.

No order for less than two bushels will be accepted.

Corn will be sold under a guarantee of 90 per cent germination and purchasers will have the right to test and if it does not come up to the guarantee it may be returned and money will be refunded, or other corn sent as requested.

G. C. BAKER, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Louisa, Ky.

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Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.  
Representative—J. H. Morris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.  
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## Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.  
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.  
County Clerk—D. B. Adams—R.  
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.  
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.  
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.  
Jailer—S. M. Sturtevant—R.  
Assessor—Work Williams—R.  
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.  
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—R. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George V. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Fraher (D).

## City Of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.  
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.  
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.  
Treasurer—J. B. Kinsler—D.  
Assessor—James Norton—R.  
Marshal—C. C. Shaggs—D.  
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. F. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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## THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gape. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.—For Sale By All Good Dealers. 1-1-3m.

## THE LOUISA GARAGE CO.

Now is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles. Wm. Bass, who has had 5 years experience as one of the largest garages in Pittsburgh, Pa., has charge of the repair department and will do your work in most class manner. Charges reasonable. While the weather is bad is a good time to have your cars overhauled.

MEN WANTED:—U. S. Government must have men for shipbuilding. It needs mechanics, riveters, ironworkers, painters, blacksmiths and carpenters. Standard wages paid, housing furnished, transportation from a distance. Register with R. G. MOORE, Louisville, Kentucky.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

L. H. York, FMC

Big Sandy Milling Co., et al, Defts.

Lawrence Circuit Court.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered in the above styled case at its regular February, 1918 term, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at the front door of the court house, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., about the hour of one o'clock p. m. sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, machinery and fixtures, to wit:

All of the following real estate situated in Louisa, Ky., at the corner of Jefferson and Pike streets, and beginning on Pike street 80 feet from Lock avenue and running with Pike street a western direction to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, thence with said line a northern direction to the line of Ezra Hattas, (called Rud); thence an eastern direction with the Hatten line to the western boundary line of the livery stable property; thence with said line a southern direction to the beginning, including all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging and located thereon, this property commonly known as the Big Sandy Milling Company property.

Said sale shall be made upon terms of six, twelve and eighteen months, and the purchaser shall execute bonds payable to Master Commissioner with sureties approved by said Commissioner and a lien retained upon the property sold to secure further the payment of the purchase price. Purchaser may pay cash.

The amount to be raised from said sale is \$7015.70 and the total costs of said suit and sale.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C.

FOR SALE:—1 bull, red, 8 mos. old, weight 525 lbs., 1/2 Shorthorn, 2 two-year old heifers, 1 roane, 1 red, registered, not bred. Come and see them or write TOBE FRENCH, Vassie, Kentucky.

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Friday, April 5, 1918.

The people are opposed to using public school money to teach the German language.

The senate has passed a bill requiring boys who have become 21 since June 5th to register. The house now has the bill under consideration and it is expected to pass it within a short time.

Public demand for shooting a lot of apes in this country is growing so strong that it must happen soon or the citizens will be taking the matter into their own hands. No country has ever before suffered so severely from the work of apes.

WE ARE BEST BUYERS  
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

On poultry Roosters, 20c lb. Late fall roosters, 2 lb. and under, 30c lb. In Groceries. Rock bottom prices. 10-lb. No. 6 cane sugar 95c; matches, box, 14c; Alpine soap, 5c (big bar) coffee, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c, peaberry, best on market cures headache and saves doctor bill; fine and healthy. Leader tobacco 25c lb. and up. No one gets in our way on prices. We buy coffee in quantities. We want all white and yellow large eggs—we pay in cash. We have orders for eggs.

We ordered big stock of Southern Queen seed sweet potatoes to arrive April 5, 10 15 and 25th. Will sell right.

We sell oranges, lemons, bananas apples and ice cold pop 8c bottle, 2 for 15c. Ice cream every Sunday. Flour on hand. Buy hams, 25c cash, in groceries, 26c. Real calf hide 14c lb. We are in the market for horse hides and cow hides and spring wool at high cash prices. We do business with 5 little stores. Charlie Pack, my young brother, sells the best coffee at Chandler's, 25c loose; roast coffee, 15c; matches 14c box; Sam Well at Tarklin sells groceries for us. He sells the best pure lard. He pays cash for eggs at Flat Gap and Laurel. Give him a call. He is backed by high buyer, John R. Cordell, on Raccoon, sells the same goods at the same prices. Give him a call. He deals in all kinds of stock, sells or buys is honest and reliable. John Hall, at mouth of Big Branch, sells same goods and fancy up-to-date goods. Give him a call. We are always hungry for trade. If it were not for our little stores, farmers would pile up their eggs rubber, brass, etc. We go like heroes after them and pay cash. Order by phone.

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HONOR FLAG WILL  
REWARD BUYERS

Every Community in the United States Is Requested to Fly Banner in Third Drive

WOMEN MAKE SILK ONES  
AS GIFTS TO THE CITIES

Honor Rolls Will Be Displayed at State Capitals and Grand Roll at Washington

The Liberty Loan Honor Flag is to be one of the big features of the Third Liberty Loan drive. It is the creation of James H. Burton of New York City and has the hearty endorsement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who has expressed the hope that every town in the United States will be flying one of the flags before the campaign for the third drive is very far along.

The flag which will be awarded by the Treasury department to each community as its quota is attained is a flag 36x54 inches, a white field surrounded by a red border and with three blue stripes running perpendicularly through the middle.

In many of the cities patriotic women are going a step further than the Treasury Department and are working on the manufacture of a silk Honor Flag to be ready for flying when they have earned the right to display it. In Cleveland the girls of the Junior League are sewing on a huge flag, following the comparative dimensions of the official flag which the Treasury Department awards, and they mean to donate it to the central committee before Cleveland will have reached its quota.

Women's Clubs Make Them. In some of the other cities and towns of the Fourth Federal Reserve district church societies and women's clubs are planning to make a flag larger than the official one. But great care is being taken by these volunteer flag makers not to get away from the proportionate measurements of the official flag.

The raising of the flag in each community should be a gala event and preparations are being generally made for patriotic addresses, entertainments, parades and other forms of festivities at the time when the banners shall be officially flown.

The raising of a sample Honor Flag over the Treasury building in Washington recently was a picturesque sight. For the first time in the history of the Treasury Department every one of its employees stood

with for Green White to attend a public event.

Five thousand persons broke into wild cheering in the thronged streets in front of the building as Lewis D. Franklin, director of the War Loan organization, pulled the flag to the top of the pole from which it flies.

Mrs. McAdoo Made First. The making of the first flag in Washington was superintended by Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

When the campaign gets under way there will be an honor flag in each state, at the capital, and a national honor flag in Washington. With the state flag there will be displayed a state honor roll on which will be inscribed the name of every community in the state as fast as the communities subscribe their quota and win the right to fly their flag.

In Washington the names of the states will go on the National Honor Roll as fast as the states attain their quotas.

The idea of the Honor Flag and Honor Roll system is to inspire that friendly rivalry between communities and units of population which will result in a maximum number of subscriptions to the loan and add the keen edge of competition to the selling job.

Window Cards Are Important.

Window cards bearing a replica of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the purchaser will be given to each subscriber for display in the window of his home. The window cards measure 7x9 inches. They serve not only as a testimonial to the loyalty of the householder who has one in his window but they are of great value from an advertising standpoint. If John Jones has one in his window to get the gaze of Bill Smith, who hasn't bought a bond, every time Bill Smith goes by Jones' home, it will not be long before it penetrates to Smith's slower comprehension that he has a duty to perform. And eventually Bill Smith's window is going to have to have a flag, too.

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WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MODEL WILL BE A FAVORITE FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR—YOU SHOULD SEE IT WHILE THE RANGE OF SIZES IS COMPLETE.

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USE FOR DISCARDED SHIRTS



Redeeming man's discarded shirts and making babies dresses, like those worn by the kiddies in this photo, from them, is the novel idea of Mrs. A. D. Gilmore, and she is devoting a great deal of her time to this work. She has organized a club of her own, and has volunteered to act as instructor of similar clubs.

Her plan will put to good use material ordinarily wasted, and it is hoped that hundreds of useful little dresses for children of the war zone will be made. The need is great, and the ability to meet it in part requires comparatively little.

This is too good an idea to be confined to one section of the country. Clubs should spring up everywhere to aid in this noble and humanitarian work of clothing the little war zone refugees.

If you haven't the time, but have the shirts, send them to Mrs. Gilmore at the Yonkers chapter of the Red Cross. This photograph shows Mrs. Gilmore with her two little children wearing short dresses, but you'd never know it, for the little dresses are very daintily made.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BRECEE VENERER CO. Kenova, West Va. may2.

FOR RENT:—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well. 30 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is 1/4 mile of town, on railroad. Write M. F. CONLEY, Editor, Big Sandy News.

HAIG'S RAID.

(By Alice Lucille Hatcher, age 14.) The message arrived at our place today. That Haig has captured some Germans they say, I wonder if they fought hand-to-hand. For I believe Haig has had this planned.

If this is true, they've made a big raid. Maybe it will make the Germans afraid. And they say they've killed the Kaiser's son! Hurrah for the fellow that fired that gun.

We hope they'll never get over here. But I don't think there's much use to fear. For years the Germans have prepared for this war you know. Or they would have been whipped long ago. I think our boys will hold their line. If the message is true, Haig has done fine. I hope this war will soon be over. And Peace will reign forever more. Louisa, Ky., Mar. 25, 1918.

FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is in session. Consideration of claims is the chief business on hand. Also, this being a new court, they are considering the needs of the county in the way of roads and bridges.

WEBBVILLE.

Mr. Sam Shepard was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday, purchasing a motor truck which he brought here the first of the week.

Miss Little May Clayton, of Owingsville, visited relatives here enroute to Blaine to visit her aunt, Mrs. Walter. Born to K. Holbrook and wife, a boy; to John Holbrook, a girl.

Henry Hicks, of Holden, passed through here Sunday on his way to see his father, Alexander Hicks, who is very ill at his home at Hicksville. Roy, the twelve-year-old son of Geo. Pennington and wife, died at their home on Lick Creek Sunday. Another car load of oil machinery has arrived and is being ailed to Cains Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. E. L. Franken, representing the Potter Shoe Co., of Cincinnati, will be in your city Monday, April 8 at Brunswick Hotel with a full and complete line of authoritative footwear in the prevailing fashions. We would appreciate a most careful and critical inspection.

Respectfully,  
THE POTTER SHOE CO.

NOTICE.

The various overseers of roads of the county are requested to warn their hands out as soon as possible this spring and work at least two days on the road. They should work mostly at this time in draining and ditching the roads.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, April 5, 1918.



## POLICE!

Friend Wife in the dark gives your pants a good frisk. And, while she's not nervous, she's taking a risk. She goes through your pockets and takes all your kate—Let's have her arrested, she's robbing the male!

—Luke McLuke.

Miss Blanche May Bromley was a recent visitor in Huntington.

LOST—Gold bead neck chain. Reward if returned to News office.

W. K. Stone and Miss Evans, of Bush, were married in Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks of Clifton, were visitors in Louisa last Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Justice entertained the Elmer Club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Allen, of Lock avenue, who recently moved here from Torchlight, has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinkle and children were guests of relatives in Martin county a few days, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. George T. Conley and two little sons returned to Williamson, W. Va., last Friday after visit to P. H. Vaughan and family.

Miss Marie Roberts left Sunday for Lexington to attend a meeting of County Home Demonstration Agents in session there this week.

John M. Nagraves of Huntington, remembered here as a traveling salesman, has enlisted with the Y. M. C. A. as an over-the-sea secretary.

Rev. A. C. Bestwick returned Wednesday from Ohio where he had been engaged in holding evangelistic services the past two weeks at Clyde, O. Thirty-nine conversions resulted from the meeting.

Mayor Augustus Snyder returned Saturday. He had been to Middleboro, Ky., and from there accompanied his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Snyder, to her home at Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sparks, of Whites Creek, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Miller. They were enroute to Williamson, called there by the illness of Mrs. Sparks' brother, Rev. J. Smith.

Miss Mearle Rife, who is teaching in the Van Lear schools, came down Friday evening and remained until Sunday visiting Louisa relatives. On Saturday, accompanied by W. E. Queen, she went to their old home at East Fork and spent the day.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Roy McKinster, age 24, to Effie D. Adams, 18, both of Adams, Ky.

Isaac Wallace and son, David, good citizens of this county, have accepted positions with a West Virginia coal company. Mr. Wallace will move his family from Two Mile to their new location next month. His far mwill be operated by another son.

Branch F. Staton died Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Staton in Huntington, of pneumonia. Until recently he was in business in Ashland. He is survived by his wife. He was a brother of Dan Staton, of Kenova, and a few years ago visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Burchett in this city.

Farmers who think they can tell by looking at seed corn whether or not it will grow are liable to pay dearly for taking that chance this year. Very little corn matured and dried out last fall and the extreme cold froze the germ. By all means have your seed corn tested.

## PENSIONS.

P. S. Pensions have been granted to Emma Stewart of Catlettsburg and Elizabeth McCown of Beaver.

## MRS. JEFF COOPER DEAD.

Mrs. Mattie Prater Cooper died Thursday at her home in Mt. Sterling. She was 60 years old and a sister of Capt. Jeff Prater, of Salersville.

## RETURNED TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. D. Higgs left Huntington on Monday for Manteo, Virginia, to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Sayde H. Langhorn. The latter left Louisa two weeks ago to visit relatives in Richmond, Va., before going to her farm at Manteo.

## OIL WELL SHOT.

The oil well at Chapman was shot Tuesday. A "bridge" resulting from the shot is now being drilled out. The owners are much encouraged by the prospects and believe they have an excellent well.

## ENLISTS IN NAVY.

C. O. Burchett written from Portsmouth, Va., that he has enlisted in the navy. He has been in the employ of the C. & O. for some time and a few days ago left Van Lear Junction, where he had been quite a while, and went to Norfolk to enlist.

## REVIVAL MEETING.

The dates for the revival meeting at the forks of Little Blaine are April 4 to 14. Rev. L. B. Kirk and Rev. Muncy, the pastor will conduct the meeting. Rev. Kirk's daughter, "Sunshine Nell," will assist with the music. Several from Louisa hope to attend.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Christ Praying" is the subject for the morning. "Shall the Law be Enforced in Louisa?" is the subject for the evening hour.

Morning worship 10:30. Evening 7:30. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Subject, "One of Christ's Miracles."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Let us all be in our places in these services.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

## PERSONAL MENTION

John N. Petets was down from Salt-peter, W. Va., Friday.

Dr. W. W. Wray was down from Richardson Saturday.

Dr. T. D. Burgess returned Thursday morning from Pikeville.

J. W. Ball, of Ellen, was a business visitor in Louisa Friday.

Miss Matilda Wallace, of "Highland Home," was in Louisa Sunday.

Attorney L. L. McClure, of Huntington was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean have moved from Louisa to Edmond, W. Va.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and Mrs. H. G. Wellman were Cincinnati, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead, of Ashland, were guests over Sunday of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Robert Burchett was hostess on last Thursday to the members of the Elmer Club.

The Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Vivian Hays last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans left Wednesday for a visit to White Pikeon, Mich.

Miss Rebecca Lackey left Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Miss Kate Moore, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. B. P. Thomas, of the U. S. Engineers office, Cincinnati, was in Louisa Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brode, of Huntington, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

Miss Coleman and Miss Browning teachers in the K. N. C. were visitors in Ashland over Sunday.

Mrs. Creed Gearhart and daughter of Charleston, W. Va., were guests this week of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Tobe Rule and children, of Paintsville, were guests last Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. T. York.

Walter Warnick, a sailor stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., has been visiting his parents at Richardson.

Jesse R. Roberts returned Sunday to Portsmouth, O., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

Chas. F. Branham, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Branham.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest on Easter of her sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald returned from a few weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson at Jenkins.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and Mrs. C. L. Crawford are in Cincinnati, where the latter is taking medical treatment.

Will McKee, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was here the first of the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKee.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Miss Clara Bromley, Leonidas Bromley and Jim Ferguson were visitors in Huntington Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Clevinger, of Overda, was the guest this week of Mrs. Bud Taylor. They were visitors in the News office, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Farley have returned to their home here. They were called to Williamson by the illness and death of Rev. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandale and little son, who had been guests of Mrs. A. C. Holbrook returned Wednesday to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Homer Yates came home Saturday from Jenkins where he holds a position in the bank and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Regulations restricting the use of meat for the next thirty days have been lifted. The increase in the number of hogs on the market is the cause of lifting the ban.

Webb Roberts was in Louisa Saturday returning to his home at Cadmus from Berea, where he attended school this year. He will give his attention to agriculture this summer.

Miss Pauline Carter, of Paintsville, is in Lexington this week attending the annual meeting of county home demonstration agents in session there. She has charge of the work in several counties up Sandy.

Mrs. J. B. Norris returned to her home at Jenkins Saturday after visiting relatives here and at Ashland. She is remembered here as Miss Etta Blankenship. Her sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Ashland, was also visiting relatives here a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Sparks were here Thursday, guests of Eli Farley and family on Lock avenue. They were returning to their home near Wayne, W. Va., from Pike county where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Joseph Smith, a preacher in the United Baptist church. Rev. Sparks assisted in conducting the funeral services.

Among those who had business in the News office this week were: G. S. Wilson, J. A. McCasky, T. W. Shank, Dr. A. W. Bromley, W. B. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. B. E. Adams, Miss Nina McHenry, Louisa; W. M. Sparks, Clifford; T. J. Burton, Ellen; W. W. See, Louisa; N. H. Bailey, Martha; T. R. McClure, Louisa; Jaa. S. Miller, Route 1, Louisa; Allen H. Miller, Norris; Miss Minnie Austin, Louisa, and Dave Hughes, Busseyville.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city marshal has been ordered to notify the people to clean up the streets and alleys adjacent to their property.

A street light will be installed at W. C. Garretts residence.

At a meeting held at the News office on April 3, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

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## CONGRESSMAN HUGHES' DAUGHTER WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Mary Eloise Hughes Daniel, of Philadelphia will arrive in Huntington on Friday and on Saturday will speak at Point Pleasant, W. Va., in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign. It is said she will speak at a number of points in West Virginia.

## THE NEW TIME.

In spite of all the advance talk about the new time, many people failed to turn up their timepieces and considerable confusion resulted. Some missed trains and accused the cars of coming along an hour ahead of time. Others missed church services, and a lot of people almost lost their minds trying to figure out everything by the old time.

## MRS JOE SPURLOCK IN RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL

Congressman John W. Langley and wife are expected here today to see his sister, Mrs. Job Spurlock, who was brought from Prestonsburg to River-view Hospital. Her condition is regarded as hopeless. She is about 38 years old.

## WAS FOURSORE YEARS OLD

On Thursday Dr. G. W. Wroten received congratulations from friends the occasion being the eightieth anniversary of his birth. During the day he received a large, beautiful and artistically decorated basket of fruit and flowers from his friends. Mr. R. T. Burns and Mrs. Mary B. Horton and an elegant dinner from Mrs. M. M. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Horton have gone to housekeeping in the Burns cottage opposite R. T. Burns' residence on Madison street.

## U. S. FOOD RULES.

Rye in any form cannot, after April 2, be used as a substitute for wheat flour by bakers or hotels and public eating places.

There are some known disloyal farmers in some counties holding their wheat out of a desire to obstruct the Government. Whenever you learn of such a case, please secure evidence of how much wheat they have and send name and address to me in order that I may prepare the necessary papers to regulation it. Such class of persons should not be allowed to prejudice the loyal and decent farmers in the community who are responding to our appeal to turn in their wheat and have it ground into the needed flour.

Please be sure of your facts in presenting each case.

FRED M. SACKETT, Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Buchanan, fitted for gas. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Warren, Buchanan, Ky.

## CARPENTERS WANTED.

The navy is in need of a large number of carpenters for ground work in the aviation branch. This branch offers good pay, rapid promotion, and valuable instruction to men 21 to 35 who are skilled cabinet makers and interior wood workers. Men of draft age must have release from draft board stating that their order and serial numbers are so low they will not be needed to fill any deferred quota. Recruiting offices are at Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Ashland, Paducah and Owensboro.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Died Thursday night Mrs. Miriam Womack, wife of Moses Womack, of near Pactolus, Carter Co. She was only sick about three days, she was partially paralyzed and was 79 years of age.

## THOROUGHbred PIG FOR SALE

One pure bred big-bone Poland China boar four months old. Price \$30. G. C. Baker, Co. Agent, Louisa, Ky.

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The French and German men met in hand-to-hand fighting in the villages of Orville, M'comt and Pleasant de Roye, where bayonets and hand grenades did deadly work.

At one point German attacking columns came under almost point blank fire of French 75s, which did terrible

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### NORIS.

Mrs. Ella Thompson was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Kitchen Saturday night. Miss Martha Moore paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Bethany Vanhook was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pack Saturday night.

J. V. O'bryan was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Clark, of near Gallup, Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank and Green Moore were on our creek Sunday.

Uncle Elijah Judd is seriously ill with pneumonia and several others have been exposed.

Aunt Teneer Thompson is very low with tuberculosis and is not expected to last very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scarborough were visiting the latter's parents, Sunday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Elkins has promised to be here on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday to preach for the people. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

U. S. A.

### MT. ZION.

Sunday school was organized at Mt. Zion Sunday. Everybody invited to attend next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Cleveland delivered to the people two interesting sermons at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Clay returned home on Monday from Louisa where she had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emory Kirk.

The death angel has again visited our neighborhood and taken for its victim little Gladys Church, aged six months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Church, Jr.

Miss Cora Hryson of Roul Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Fanning.

Miss Lula Po on McEntyre Thursday. Two Sisters.

## Blaine Items

A. W. and Norman Osborn were in Louisa Saturday.

Forster Williams is visiting relatives and friends in Greenup county this week.

Mrs. H. C. Osborn and daughter, Fern were the guests of Mrs. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams Saturday night.

Henry Griffith and wife and two sons were visiting Mrs. Griffith's parents Sunday.

M. T. Nickel was visiting his brother-in-law, Charlie Pack at Louisville Saturday night.

A. N. Wellman and family were the guests of Mrs. Wellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Rice was transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Smith has gone to Greenup county to visit her daughter, Onie Phillips has returned from Portsmouth, O., where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

C. R. Roberts was transacting business at this place Monday.

W. E. Kouns was the guest of H. H. Hulet Saturday night.

Norman Holbrook, who is employed as brakeman for the N. & W. Railroad is home for a few days. His run is between Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

M. L. Moore, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his home near Blaine on last Wednesday morning. His death was due to kidney trouble. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mrs. J. B. Fraley, Mrs. Follitha Sparks, Mrs. G. W. Kouns and E. M. Moore of this place and E. E. and C. L. Moore of Plain City, Ohio. He was 71 years, ten months and three days old, a member of the Christian church for 33 years and a member of the Jake Rice Lodge F. & A. M. He was buried at Eliza Swetnam graveyard by the Masonic Lodge, "Uncle Mat," as he was familiarly called, was generous.

C. S. West, of Lytton, has moved to his farm on Blaine recently purchased of Drs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill.

Hazel Osborn spent last week with relatives on Laurel.

Hud Swetnam who has been confined to his home since last fall by illness, is able to be out again.

Carl Berry, who is attending high school at Charleston, W. Va., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry. He returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans and son, Henry, were the guests of J. L. Evans and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walter have for their guest Mrs. Walter's niece, Miss Lillie May Salyer Owingsville, Ky. Big Chief.

## LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

### BRITAIN'S ADMIRALTY LORD

Lexington, Ky.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, business manager for the British of the war, formerly worked in Kentucky as an employee of a lumber company, and is well remembered in Lexington, and throughout the mountain district.

It has been twenty-three years since Geddes was here. In 1894, 1895 and 1896 he was in the employ of the Kentucky River Lumber Company, at Viley View. Later he was stationed in the employ of the same company, at Beattyville, Lee county.

Geddes was about 23 years old when he left Kentucky. He is remembered as rather quiet and studious in his habits strictly business, it is said, and differed in no way from hundreds of other young men who came to Kentucky to work in similar lines.

When he left Kentucky he went to Alabama; later, it is understood, to West Virginia and then to India, where began his remarkable career that has called him to the great post he occupies in England. During his stay in Kentucky Geddes gave no promise of the high position that awaited him. He was a florid-faced, stocky young Scotsman, who, however, was always popular with his fellow workers some of whom are still in this section and who were astounded today when they learned who the young fellow is now.

### OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREECE VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va. may8.

FOR RENT:—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well. 20 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is 1/4 mile of town, on railroad river and good road. W. M. FULK, IRON.

## Deep Hole Items

Hiro, French Rice preached an interesting Easter sermon for us Sunday morning. A large crowd was present. Miss Allie Diamond spent Sunday night with the Misses Delong.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffins and Mrs. Sadie Diamond were shopping in Louisa on Wednesday.

John Clark and Worth Blankenship left Monday for Holden, W. Va., where they have positions.

Henry May, who is attending K. N. C., spent Sunday with Miss Martha Clark.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey spent Sunday with Miss True Roberts.

Marie Mewey is contemplating a visit to relatives at Ashland soon.

Mrs. Lena Short called on Mrs. Mary Clark Friday afternoon.

William Clark returned Monday from Pike county where he had been at the bedside of his aged father who is not expected to live but a short time.

Mrs. Emma Delong was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Diamond entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Don May makes Sunday calls at W. M. Clark's.

A crowd of boys and girls were out kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allie Diamond called on Miss Martha Clark Monday.

Fred Hinn, who has been working for T. H. Burchett, of this place, for some time happened to the accident to run a thorn in his leg. Dr. Burgess was called and an operation was performed, removing the thorn, and at this writing he is in a dangerous condition. He is at the home of T. H. Burchett.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey will leave in a few weeks for Louisville where she will join her husband who is attending school in that city.

Misses Martha Clark and Allie Diamond were shopping in Louisa Thursday.

Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday with Miss Emma Delong superintendent. Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Everybody come as we are going to have the best school in the county.

Choir practice here every Friday night, everyone who takes a part is invited to come.

Remember our Sunday school, and everybody come and join us.

"Topsy Brown."

### DONITHON.

Quite a large crowd attended church at Mr. Huston Chapman's Sunday.

E. W. Lambert spent Sunday with his sister at Kenova.

Mrs. Harvey Belcher and little daughter, Miss Nannie, came down from Friendship and spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Harvey. They were accompanied by Master Grant Belcher. Little Miss Nannie will remain here the guest of her grandparents.

Charlie Derfield of Wells Branch, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lambert, here last week.

Mrs. Mary Chapman came up from Portsmouth, Ohio, and will spend several days here.

Jack Sayers and family have moved to our vicinity from West Virginia.

Mr. Nath Meade and family, of Georges Creek, passed through our neighborhood last week enroute to their new home on Vinson Branch.

Madge Maynard is at Ed Conley's. The little Fox children who have been quite sick are improving.

Mrs. Clara L. Endicott has completed a term of school at Wells Branch and is with home folks again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk were calling on relatives here recently.

Mrs. Dave Wellman was recently to guest of relatives at Louisa.

Malcolm Stansberry is assisting E. E. Stansberry with farm work this year. Mr. and Mrs. Anne Fields were calling on home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Z. T. Brazier was shopping at Louisa one day last week.

Rebecca Tyree visited relatives at Catlettsburg recently.

Charlie Lamaaster was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Bessie were shopping in Louisa some few days ago.

Mrs. Harvey was calling on relatives at Griffith Creek recently.

Clara and Josephine Lambert went to Louisa Friday.

Earley Merideth came up from Kenova and spent a few days at H. W. Lamberts.

About two weeks ago, Miss Hermia Thompson, formerly of this place, died at her home at Laurel and was brought here to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chapmans, and buried near their home on Spruce; also near her former home where she spent her childhood and grew up to about 16 years of age. A large crowd attended the funeral services. Her death brings sorrow to a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Graham spent Sunday night with home folks here.

The Baptists will have prayer meeting every Sunday night at the church. A large crowd attended last Sunday night.

Success to the News is the wish of Smiley.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Louisa Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Ofttimes 'tis the kidney's fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Louisa women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Nan Boggs, Lock Ave., says: "A few years ago I was suffering with kidney weakness and my back was weak and lame. I had a dull, constant ache through the small of my back and was dizzy. I had nervous spells too, and was generally weak. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, were enough to cure this complaint and they helped me in every way."

Write for all the facts. Do not fail to get a copy of "The Backache Cure" by Dr. W. C. Doan. It is a small book, but it is full of facts and it is free. Write for it today. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## PRICES GO UP

A telegram from the Ford Company announces an increase of \$90 in the price of Ford Automobiles.

This makes the

Touring Car \$450 f. o. b. Detroit.

The Runabout is now \$435.

Cars are scarce and those wanting them should place orders at once

**Augustus Snyder,** LOUISA KY

Agent for Lawrence and Martin counties, Ky., and Lincoln, Grant, Butler and Stonewall districts of Wayne-co., W. Va.

## INEZ ITEMS

Mrs. L. B. Goble has been quite sick for a few days. But there is considerable sickness over the county.

Mr. Geo. Ward has quit teaching in order to farm. The school is being conducted by Mr. S. M. Maynard.

High school closed Friday. Mr. Virgil Maynard was graduated. The exercises took place Friday night.

Mr. Melvin James has purchased Mr. W. B. Richmond's property.

Mr. W. B. Richmond occupies the property of M. C. Kirk.

Miss Virgie Williamson has returned to her home at Tomahawk.

Ercel James had the misfortune to be hurt pretty badly when he was kicked on the head by a mule. His ear was almost torn from his head. The wound was dressed by Dr. Fairchild and is healing nicely.

Miss Bettie Reed returned to Wolf on Monday. She had been attending school in Inez.

### MATTIE.

Several attended the burial of M. H. Thompson. We were sorry to hear of his death. He was

buried on the hill overlooking his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and McKinley Cordle spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayes, of Adams.

Mrs. Jay Moore spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Moore.

Jesse Cordle and wife, of Cordle, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore Sunday.

Alma and Jettie Hayes, Gus Hickman, Allie Edwards and Lula and Mahala Moore were the guests of Minnie Moore Sunday.

G. V. Ball and Jim Miller made a trip to Ledoca Saturday.

Aunt Fannie Jordan left Sunday for Ose where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Mont Thompson.

B. F. Moore made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milt McKinister. We were glad, and enjoyed reading the letter in Big Sandy News last week from Dewey Moore, of the Hoffman Island, who enlisted in the army some time ago. Please write again.

Mrs. Grundy.

Old papers for sale at the NEWS office.

## Buy a \$4.14 War Savings Stamp

The Government Buys it Back \$5.00 from You January 1st, 1923 for

Buy it outright for Cash, Or buy it on the Installment Plan 25c down and 25c whenever you feel like saving it

### HOW TO BUY IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Go to the Louisa National Bank or a post office.

Pay 25c and the man at the window will give you a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card.

Paste your Thrift Stamp on your Thrift Card.

When you feel like saving another 25c buy another Thrift Stamp and paste it on the same card.

When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office, and give it to the man at window.

Also give him 12c.

The man will give you a W. S. S.—a U. S. War Saving Stamp.

His will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

A War Savings Certificate is a pocket-size folder on which you can paste 20 War Savings Stamps.

Paste your War Savings Stamp in your War Savings Certificate.

Take good care of it as it is worth \$4.12.

On January 1st, 1923, the U. S. Government buys this War Savings Certificate from you, paying you \$5.

This profit is 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Every man, woman and child, in this hour of our country's need, should save money, and buy as many War Savings Stamps as he can afford.

You can buy your second War Saving Stamp on the installment plan just as you bought your first one, and more if you desire up to \$32.40.

### HOW TO BUY IT FOR CASH

If you do not wish to buy War Savings Stamps on the installment plan as explained above, you simply pay \$4.12 at the War Savings Stamp window of any bank or post office.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.12 during January.

During February they will cost \$4.12.

After February they go up one cent more each month.

So you see, the sooner you buy your stamps the more money you earn on them.

If you should need your money at any time, take your War Savings Certificate to any post office.

The post office will give you back your money plus accrued interest at the rate of about 3 per cent.

If you do not wish to go to a post office or a bank to buy a thrift stamp write on a postcard, "Send me one 25-cent Thrift Stamp, C. O. D."

And write your name and address on the postcard.

Address the postcard to "The Post Office."

Next day your postman will bring you a 25-cent Thrift Stamp and a Thrift Card C. O. D.

Start buying a War Savings Stamp TO-DAY.

**THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK**

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, Inc.







## PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

I Hope You Will Publish This Letter

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

"I suffered for fifteen years with rheumatic symptoms. Peruna cured me and I think it is the best all around medicine ever made. I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of others who suffer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

### Catlettsburg Items

In the case of Col. Ewing vs. the N. U. Bond Co., etc., at the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony the defendant entered a motion to promptly instruct the jury to find for the defendant and the court upon due consideration sustained said motion and hence dismiss the petition. This is a case vs. N. U. Bond and the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company in which plaintiff claims \$325,000 as commission due on the tract of land, which Bond bought from the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company. Plaintiff's claim that under the contract of sale they were to receive all over \$600,000 paid for the land sold by the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company to Bond. The purchase price was \$925,000.

#### Jackson-Collins.

Miss Abbie Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Leora Jackson, of Catlettsburg, was married in Ashland last Thursday to Dr. H. G. Collins, a prominent young dentist, of Wayland, Floyd county.

#### Volunteered For Service

Jeff Ward, attorney of Paintsville, was here yesterday enroute to Fort Thomas, having volunteered for training as a soldier in the world war.

#### Critically Ill.

Harvey Patrick is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home at Normal. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller, of Pikeville, have been called to his bedside.

### INEZ ITEMS

Circuit court is in session. Judge Bailey is on the bench.

Mr. K. L. Varney, of Pikeville, gave interesting and instructive talks both afternoon and evening on Monday.

Mr. R. L. Hale, of Huntington, is attending court.

Mr. W. T. Cain of Louisa, is here on legal business.

Judge Wheeler, of Paintsville, arrived on Sunday.

George Watterson came on a visit to his mother last week.

Mr. Jasper James has moved his family to the home place of Mr. Joseph James where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Albert Dampsey is moving to his mother's property in the lower end of town.

The people of Inez have been entertained by two blind musicians, Mr. Ed Haley and Mr. Mont Spaulding. They play to violin and guitar.

Neely Lowe, who has been sick of

### Paintsville Items

#### Good Woman Dies.

Mrs. J. S. Rittenhouse, who formerly lived in Johnson county, died in a hospital in Cincinnati, after an operation. Buried in Ohio.

#### On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, of Wheelersburg, O., who were married recently, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston a few days. The bride is an Ohio girl and the groom is a son of B. Preston, a former Kentuckian.

#### Mrs. H. M. Rice.

After an illness of several days Mrs. Henry Martin Rice died at her home on Barnett's creek. She was one of our best women.

#### Opens Store.

A new grocery store will be opened this week by Carl Vaughan Martin in

the Vaughan building on public square.

#### County's Postmasters.

The postmasters of Johnson county met here last Saturday, the meeting having been called by Postmaster Will A. Ward of this city.

#### Easter Services.

Easter services with special music were held in the various churches of the town. The attendance was good.

#### Jury Commissioners.

Commissioners to select the jurors for the coming year were appointed. They are Sherman Rice, Win. Webb and E. J. Harris.

#### Measuring Party.

The measuring party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kirk was quite a pleasant and successful affair. The proceeds amounted to over \$25.00 and was given to the church fund by the Woman's Missionary Society.

#### Mrs. Daniel Improving.

Mrs. V. G. Daniel who underwent an operation in a Louisville hospital a few days ago, is reported as doing well. Her husband, Dr. G. V. Daniel, and Dr. D. H. Daniel accompanied her.

#### Changes Name.

The stockholders of the Licking Valley Grocery Company met at the main office and store of the company at West Van Lear and changed the name of the company to the Vanless Wholesale Company and increased the capital stock of the company from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

W. L. Smith was elected president, Sherman Rice, vice-president and Will J. Patrick, secretary and treasurer. They operate a branch store at Riceville.

#### Return From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis returned last Saturday from Florida where they have been spending the winter. They report a pleasant trip and say they like the South very much. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stafford are expected home the last of this week.

#### Purchased Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hager have purchased the handsome new residence recently built by John W. Columbus in Margaret Heights and will move into their new home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham and daughters, Venus and Winifred, left Sunday for Portsmouth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vol Taylor and Mrs. Julia Wells and daughter, Miss Geneva. Monday Mr. Buckingham went to New York where he was called on business. Mrs. Buckingham and children went to Cincinnati where they spent a few days. They returned this week.

#### At Cincinnati Sanatorium.

Mrs. R. H. Lee, who was taken to the hospital at Ironton, Ohio for treatment a few weeks ago, was taken to Cincinnati Sanatorium under the advice of her physicians. She is much improved and hopes to be able to come home soon.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely and heartily all our friends, especially the order of I. O. O. F. and B. of R. T. for their kindness and sympathy and thoughtful assistance during the death and funeral of our son and brother, Carl Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson and Family.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

### Prestonsburg Items

#### Wreck on the C. & O.

The second serious wreck within a week occurred Saturday afternoon on the C. & O. Beaver line in Floyd county two miles above the mouth of Beaver when Jim Venters, fireman of Pike county, was killed.

#### Excursion on Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis chaperoned a party Sunday afternoon up the Big Sandy river on their gasoline launch. They went as far as Duane, Ky., and on their return stopped at Sugar Leaf where a luncheon was hastily prepared and like the true mariners of old, they accepted most graciously. They returned at dusk declaring the Big Sandy river certainly has its charms. Those who made up the party were, Misses Tress May, Anna Fitzpatrick, Ethel Stephens, Olga May, Cora Stephens, Olga Stapleton Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, Messrs. Herbert Sallsbury, Lynden Langley, Herman Minix, Roscoe Howard.

#### New Coal Operations.

While yet in its primitive state, the new additions to the Colonial Coal and Coke Company on the lands of Isaac Richmond to connect with main mines on the west side of the river are now under construction and excavating for the team roads and trucks and bid fair to add greatly to the business and welfare of the community.

The new mines now in operation on the Hopkins farms is progressing.

#### Home From the Hospital.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. W. S. Harkins were glad of her return home Monday evening in good health after a serious operation at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, of several weeks ago. She was accompanied by her talented daughter, Josephine, who has been so attentively near her through her illness.

#### Ladies Aid Society.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, on Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

#### Fiscal Court in Session.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court being in session this week with Judge Ed Hill presiding, and magistrates to wit: Dan Prater, R. L. Brown, E. Hamilton, James Clark, Dick Clark, F. A. Hopkins, Jim Hale were present. Squire James Banks was not present, as we understand he is sick. Floyd county is to be congratulated for the selection of its sober, honest and industrious county officers and the business like methods of conducting the county's business.

#### At Cincinnati Sanatorium.

Mrs. R. H. Lee, who was taken to the hospital at Ironton, Ohio for treatment a few weeks ago, was taken to Cincinnati Sanatorium under the advice of her physicians. She is much improved and hopes to be able to come home soon.

#### Visitors From Cincinnati.

Mrs. Curtis Ford and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, were here visiting relatives for the past week, left for Paintsville where Mrs. Ford will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Howes at Paintsville and also her parents who live at White House, Ky. Miss Waugh, the eldest daughter, will remain a few days to visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, and other relatives.

#### Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Job Spurlock of West Prestonsburg, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Belle Flannery, Mr. Job Spurlock and Dr. Darwin Callahan, was taken to the hospital Sunday. Her condition is very serious and they will probably go to Louisville later under the physician's advice.

#### Red Cross Sales.

The regular sales for the benefit of the Red Cross was carried out at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to have the sales every other Tuesday afternoon.

#### Local and Personal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noble of Main street, has been quite sick for several days with neuralgia.

Mrs. C. Y. Ligon entertained quite a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Second street with several selections on her new Aeolian.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick, of Huntington, W. Va., is home for a few days visiting.

Mr. P. D. Davis, president of the Star Drug Co. was the week-end visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Howard, of Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Jo. S. Dingus, of East Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, on Main street.

Miss Myrtle Allen and Mrs. Esther Martin of Allen, were in town Monday shopping.

Born, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Patton, of Richmond addition, a fine girl Lavan.

W. A. Campbell, Remington typewriter salesman was here Monday calling on trade.

A Wolfe traveling salesman was looking after his usual sales Wednesday.

A. P. Carpenter a business man of Wayland was here Wednesday looking after his business.

H. F. Price, fire marshal official at Catlettsburg, was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Lexington, have been visitors at the Hotel Elizabeth for the past week.

George W. Coleman, salesman of Pikeville, was here Wednesday calling on trade.

R. G. Garner, coal manager of Columbus, Ohio, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Auxier of Pikeville is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Will H. Layne of Second street.

Edgar Phillips, of Ashland, Ky., was a business visitor Wednesday.

Hon. W. H. May, of Jenkins, on his way to Hindman, was to overnight guest of his brother attorney, A. J. May of Second street.

J. D. Smith, Commonwealth attorney and R. F. Cunniff, attorney are

## Just You Hear the Brunswick.



32.50 to \$1500

You, yourself, must admit the Brunswick plays all records better before we sell you. Use your own ears—find out for yourself—compare the tone and price.

100 per cent worth of phonograph for every dollar it costs. That's what we are offering to the public of Louisa to-day.

The Brunswick is the latest and final type. It includes the best features of all the finest phonographs. Come in today. Just you hear it.

## THE BRUNSWICK SHOP

Louisa Furniture & Hardware Company,  
LOUISA, KY.

attending court at Hindman.

H. G. Elam, attorney of our city, is in Lexington on business this week.

William Dingus, county attorney, was in Paintsville Friday on legal business.

J. D. Harkins, attorney, was called to Louisville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. O. Burchett who has been very ill for a few days, is able to be out again.

J. Oliver Webb, of Lexington, was here over night Tuesday.

J. Earl Burchett, of Charleston, W. Va., formerly of this city, was here his week visiting friends and relatives. He will leave for Norfolk to enlist in the navy.

J. G. Johns and son, Graham Johns of Winchester, were business visitors here Thursday.

Judge A. T. Patrick and A. J. May, attorney of our city, are attending the court at Hindman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo and Mrs. A. J. May are shopping in Huntington a few days.

Inez May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richmond, has been very sick for several days.

Robert Dixon, superintendent coal operations on Wayland, formerly of Louisa, was a business visitor here Friday.

H. C. Hollifield of Auxier was here attending court Friday.

M. C. Magruder, hustling salesman of Pikeville, was here Friday calling on merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, of Second street, entertained for dinner Mr. T. S. Haymond general manager for Elkhorn Coal Corporation, of Flemington, Ky.

Quite a number of coal operators were in town this week looking after coal interests.

J. D. Mayo spent the week-end with his family.

Hon. Edward L. Allen, representative of this district was up at Laysville, Ky., the latter part of the week to see his father, who has had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Miss Martha Burchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Howard, of Highland avenue.

Dr. C. W. Evans and W. S. Wells, two of our leading business men, were at Pikeville Monday and Tuesday attending a coal operators' meeting.

George H. Archer, first cashier of Bank of Josephine, is confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

H. D. Johns, of Duane, was here on business Thursday.

### Pikeville Items

#### Local and Personal.

Mrs. W. J. Slater, of Huntington, W. Va., owner of large coal properties in this section, was here this week.

Mr. H. S. Adkins, of Esco, was here last week and again Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Cox, of Esco, was here last week.

Mrs. Fred Preston, of Ironton, has accepted a position with the Sowards Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, formerly of Prestonsburg, have gone to house-keeping in the property of Mr. James Sowards, formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn, of Robinson Creek, passed through here Saturday.

Mr. W. H. May, of Jenkins, was here Monday.

Mr. Will M. Smith of Williamson, was here for several days this week

attending business affairs.

Mr. T. A. Palmer, of Huntington passed through here Monday.

Miss Nell Bevin has returned home after spending several days at West Baden.

Mr. Kaley and Mr. Thompson, of Wolf Mt., were here Friday.

Miss Anna Espey and Mrs. T. T. Rogers have returned from a shopping trip to Huntington.

Miss Minerva Scott, of Frankfort joined her mother here to spend Easter with friends, returning home early this week.

Miss Mattie Gentry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Greer.

Mr. W. P. Call has gone to Cincinnati to take a course in undertaking. He will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. M. F. Campbell and children have gone to Norton, Virginia, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dove.

Roy Sanders, a gallant young soldier, has been spending a few days leave with friends.

Dr. A. S. Reese, who has been practicing his profession here for a number of years, has moved to Ashland, where he will continue with his profession until spring when he will move to his farm near Lancaster. Mrs. Reese and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Reese's sister in Spokane. It is with deep regret that Pikeville loses these valuable citizens.

Little Miss Pauline Pauley is very ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Mrs. Louise Higon is very ill at her home on Lower Second street.

Miss Lavonne Honaker is spending a few days vacation with relatives here. Miss Honaker is studying at Miss Campbell's Business College in Cincinnati this winter.

Two very interesting basket ball games were played here last week. On Thursday night the Pikeville High School played the Williamson High School at the P. H. S. gymnasium. The game resulting in a score of 33 to 13 in favor of P. H. S.

On Saturday night the teams of P. C. and P. H. S. played a very interesting game. Prof. W. H. Jackson, of Ashland, was here to referee the game, which resulted in a score of 33 to 23 in favor of P. C.

Mr. James H. Deskins, of Borderland, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Judge M. L. Senter, of Praise, was here enroute to points below Monday.

The students of P. H. S., chaperoned by Miss Hester Newberry and Mr. John Shaw enjoyed a very delightful picnic near the Big Hollow Coal Company's tipples, on Friday afternoon.

The faculty of P. H. S. and Pikeville graded school enjoyed a supper picnic at Coal Hollow Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal, and a bounteous feast was enjoyed around a roaring camp fire. After the feast a "ghost story contest" was indulged in and many and wonderful were the tales that were told.

Mr. Ganz and family have moved to the property recently vacated by Dr. Reese.

A. C. Evans moved Wednesday from the property of James McCoy on Auxier avenue to the property of Mr. A. J. Jackson, on Hedder street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amick will move to the McCoy property in a few days.

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